

STEAMROLLER WILL BE REQUIRED TO WIN NOMINATION FOR TAFT; HIS FATE IS WITH COMMITTEE

How Republican and Democratic Delegates Are Expected to Vote in National Conventions

These figures are based on the records of delegates, instructed, pledged or who have expressed preferences, and do not take into account rumors advanced by either side as to desertions and changes.

REPUBLICAN.	
Instructed for, Pledged or Favorable to President Taft.	
Alabama (complete)	24
Alaska (complete)	2
Arkansas (two districts)	4
California (complete)	24
Colorado (complete)	12
Connecticut (complete)	12
Delaware (complete)	2
District of Columbia (complete)	2
Florida (complete)	28
Georgia (complete)	28
Hawaii (complete)	6
Illinois (four delegates-at-large and eight districts)	20
Indiana (four delegates-at-large and six districts)	20
Iowa (four delegates-at-large and six districts)	20
Kansas (first district)	2
Kentucky (four delegates-at-large and all but one and one-half districts)	22
Louisiana (complete)	20
Massachusetts (nine districts)	18
Michigan (six delegates-at-large and seven districts)	18
Mississippi (complete)	20
Missouri (nine districts)	20
Montana (complete)	8
Nebraska (complete)	8
New Hampshire (complete)	6
New Mexico (part)	6
New York (four delegates-at-large and thirty-nine districts)	82
Ohio (part)	8
Oklahoma (one district)	8
Pennsylvania (four and a half districts)	6
Philippines (complete)	6
Porto Rico (complete)	2
Rhode Island (complete)	2
South Carolina (four districts)	8
Tennessee (four delegates-at-large and nine districts)	22
Texas (Ninth District)	2
Utah (complete)	2
Vermont (four delegates-at-large and one district)	2
Virginia (complete)	24
Wyoming (complete)	6
Total for Mr. Taft	458

DEMOCRATIC.	
Instructed for, Pledged or Favorable to Speaker Clark.	
Alabama (part)	5
California (complete)	24
Colorado (complete)	12
Illinois (complete)	20
Iowa (complete)	20
Kansas (complete)	2
Kentucky (complete)	20
Maine (part)	1
Maryland (complete)	10
Massachusetts (complete)	30
Missouri (complete)	30
Montana (complete)	8
Nebraska (complete)	8
New Hampshire (complete)	12
New Mexico (complete)	8
Oklahoma (half)	10
Rhode Island (half)	10
Tennessee (part)	10
Washington (complete)	5
Wisconsin (three districts)	14
Wyoming (complete)	6
Total for Speaker Clark	349

DEMOCRATIC.	
Instructed for, Pledged or Favorable to Governor Wilson.	
Alabama (part)	1
Delaware (complete)	6
Maine (part)	6
New Jersey (part)	5
North Carolina (first and fifth districts)	4
Oklahoma (half)	10
Pennsylvania (part)	10
Porto Rico (complete)	74
South Carolina (complete)	6
Texas (complete)	10
Tennessee (part)	40
Virginia (part)	1
Wisconsin (part)	19
Utah (complete)	8
Total for Governor Wilson	228

DEMOCRATIC.	
Instructed for, Pledged or Favorable to Theodore Roosevelt.	
Arkansas (two districts)	4
California (complete)	24
Idaho (part)	6
Illinois (all but one district)	10
Indiana (five districts)	10
Kentucky (one and a half districts)	3
Maine (complete)	12
Michigan (five districts)	12
Minnesota (complete)	18
Missouri (four delegates-at-large and seven districts)	18
Montana (complete)	8
Nebraska (complete)	10
New Jersey (complete)	25
New Mexico (part)	2
North Carolina (four delegates-at-large and nine districts)	22
New York (part)	8
Ohio (part)	34
Oklahoma (all but one district)	18
Oregon (complete)	10
Pennsylvania (part)	67
South Carolina (five districts)	10
Tennessee (Ninth District)	2
Texas (two districts)	4
Vermont (second district)	4
West Virginia (complete)	16
Total for Mr. Roosevelt	452

DEMOCRATIC.	
Instructed for, Pledged or Favorable to Senator La Follette.	
North Dakota (complete)	10
Wisconsin (complete)	20
Total for Senator La Follette	30

DEMOCRATIC.	
Instructed for, Pledged or Favorable to Senator Cummings.	
Iowa (five districts)	10
Total for Senator Cummings	10

DEMOCRATIC.	
Instructed for, Pledged or Favorable to Governor Marshall.	
Indiana (complete)	30
Connecticut (complete)	14
North Dakota (complete)	10
Maine (part)	4
Nebraska (two districts)	4
Ohio (all but six delegates-at-large yet to be elected)	42
Pennsylvania (one district)	2
Tennessee (part)	1
Total for Governor Marshall	53

DEMOCRATIC.	
Instructed for, Pledged or Favorable to Governor Baldwin.	
Connecticut (complete)	14
North Dakota (complete)	10
Maine (part)	4
Nebraska (two districts)	4
Ohio (all but six delegates-at-large yet to be elected)	42
Pennsylvania (one district)	2
Tennessee (part)	1
Total for Governor Baldwin	53

DEMOCRATIC.	
Instructed for, Pledged or Favorable to Governor Harmon.	
Connecticut (complete)	14
North Dakota (complete)	10
Maine (part)	4
Nebraska (two districts)	4
Ohio (all but six delegates-at-large yet to be elected)	42
Pennsylvania (one district)	2
Tennessee (part)	1
Total for Governor Harmon	53

DEMOCRATIC.	
Instructed for, Pledged or Favorable to Governor Underwood.	
Alabama (complete)	24
Florida (complete)	12
Georgia (complete)	28
Mississippi (complete)	20
Tennessee (part)	1
Total for Mr. Underwood	85

DEMOCRATIC.	
Instructed for, Pledged or Favorable to Governor Clark.	
Alabama (complete)	24
Florida (complete)	12
Georgia (complete)	28
Mississippi (complete)	20
Tennessee (part)	1
Total for Mr. Clark	85

DEMOCRATIC.	
Instructed for, Pledged or Favorable to Governor Clark.	
Alabama (complete)	24
Florida (complete)	12
Georgia (complete)	28
Mississippi (complete)	20
Tennessee (part)	1
Total for Mr. Clark	85

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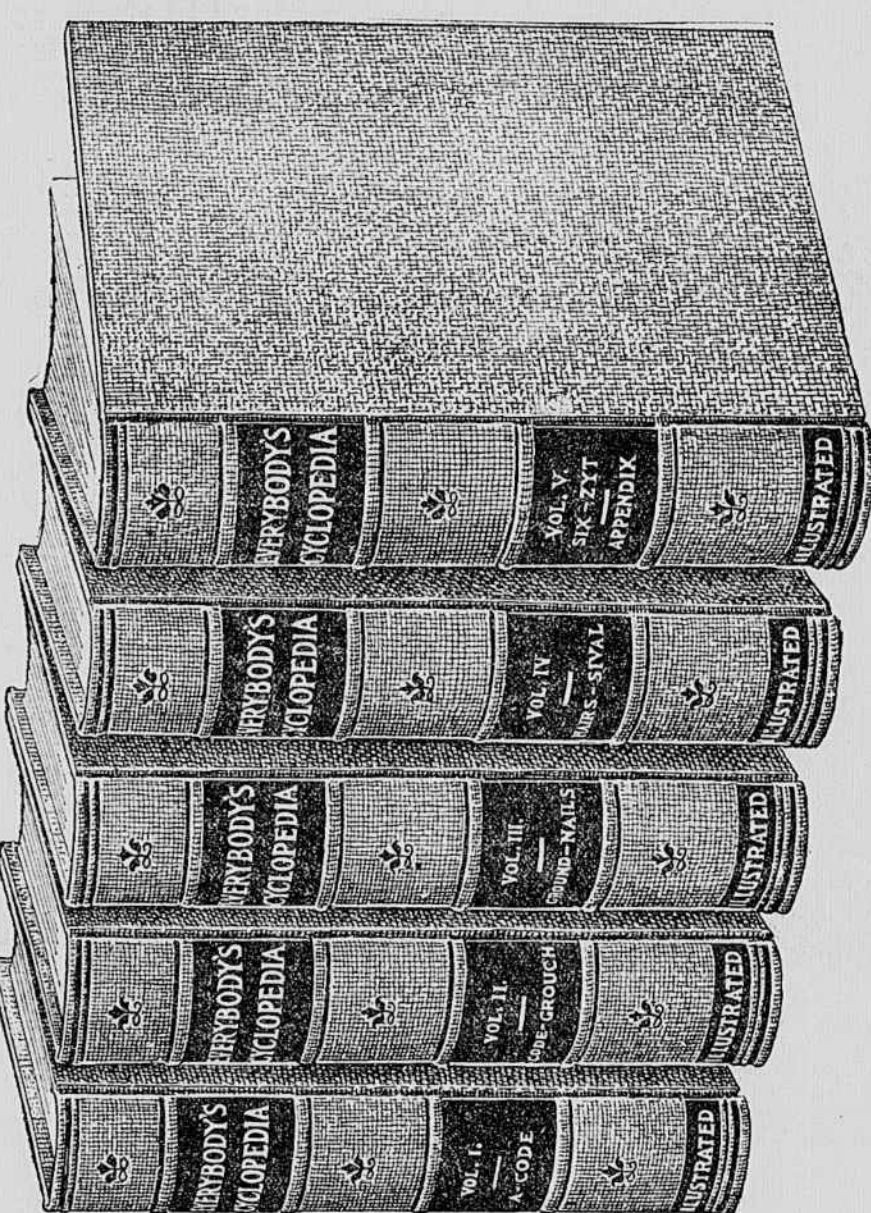
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New York, June 2.—The Herald says: Theodore Roosevelt in a still stronger position than he was a week ago. President Taft making no gains. Speaker Champ Clark still in the lead among the Democrats, but Governor Wilson gaining on him. That describes the situation in the two presidential battles now being waged, as shown by the Herald's impartial canvass. On the Republican side it practically rests with the national committee to decide the contest. If the "steam roller" methods are used, as they always have been since parties were formed, the Taft managers, acting through the committee, can very likely seat enough delegates to nominate the President, but there is a possibility of it. And in the event of a Taft nomination through methods which the Roosevelt managers would question there would be, more than likely, a "rump" convention, in which Mr. Roosevelt would be the nominee. President Taft made no gains during the week and suffered a serious defeat in New Jersey, where under the primaries Mr. Roosevelt obtained the State's twenty-eight delegates. As things now stand the President has 48 delegates instructed, pledged or favorable to him, according to the Herald's figures. The Taft managers lay claim to many more than that, and a good working majority. Many of those claimed by the Taft men as Taft delegates are given as uncertain in the Herald's table. Mr. Roosevelt Gained. Adding his New Jersey's twenty-eight votes to his total of last week,

Mr. Roosevelt now has a total of 452 delegates, or within eighty-eight of a majority. Only twenty-two delegates remain to be chosen in a majority. Needed to give Mr. Taft a majority. Needed to give Mr. Roosevelt a majority. Elected to date. Yet to be chosen. Yet to be elected. Arkansas (convention June 6) 6. Ohio (delegates-at-large, convention June 3) 6. South Dakota 10. Total 22. Republican Delegates Elected Since Last Table Was Published on May 26. Texas—Both Taft and Roosevelt factions elected eight delegates-at-large; New Jersey primaries give Mr. Roosevelt twenty-eight delegates.

ready assured Mr. Roosevelt they will be for him when the time comes. The Roosevelt men say further that they have the support of many of the Southern delegates. Taft Delegates Firm. The situation is unique and puzzling, and nothing would cause surprise to those most concerned. There is little talk now of a third candidate. Many of those favoring President Taft would like to see him elected, but they are not so sure of his support. They would swerve to Mr. Roosevelt. As a result, they declare they must "stick to the last." President Mr. Roosevelt will bolt if the belief among Republicans. Among the Democrats Speaker Clark still leads with 44 delegates in his column. Governor Wilson has 228. The much impetus during the week. It was greatly helped by the victory he scored in his own State, capturing twenty-four of the twenty-eight delegates elected at the primaries. It was helped still more by the endorsement of him by practically all the county conventions in Minnesota. Governor Wilson also captured delegates from the North Carolina districts and one from Arizona. Altogether it time and makes him appear much stronger than he seemed a week ago. Speaker Clark captured thirty-six delegates from Kentucky, five from Arizona, ten from Rhode Island and eight from Montana. The District of Columbia elected two sets of delegates. In West Virginia Speaker Clark seems to be gaining ground. The swing there was strong for Governor Wilson, but the Herald's latest information from there is that Mr. Clark is gaining. The likelihood is that the West Virginia delegation will be uninstructed. In South Dakota Speaker Clark is looming large and is being supported by the old line Democrats. In Minnesota his friends are spending plenty of money and making a vigorous campaign, out the Democracy of that State seems to favor Governor Wilson. In Louisiana there is a strong drift to Governor Wilson, but Speaker Clark's strength is growing. In Arkansas Speaker Clark is the favorite. North

Carolina is likely to send an uninstructed delegation to the Democratic convention. The Herald made special effort during the week to run down reports of defections from the Taft ranks, particularly on the part of Southern delegates. There is no doubt that there is a great deal of talk about deserting and swinging over with Mr. Roosevelt, but it is not likely that any one will know what some of the Southern delegates will do until the roll is called in Chicago. In Louisiana there seems to be some basis in fact for the supposition that some of the delegates will "flip." With the Republican convention only fifteen days away and the Democratic to come a week later, interest in the situation has quickened. By all it is conceded that the Chicago convention is likely to develop into one of the most spectacular gatherings of its kind in American history and likewise it is agreed that there will be plenty of action at Baltimore. Some of the delegates are speculating as to whether the conventions will not overlap. ASHLAND NEWS NOTES. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ashland, Va., June 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan left Saturday for Norfolk and from there they go to New York, sailing Tuesday for a three-months' trip abroad. Miss Kate Reed has returned to her home, "Hybla," after a visit to Mrs. Hill Carter. Miss Walker, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Margaret Lee. Miss Louise Miller will return Tuesday from a visit to friends near Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Lee and Miss Frances Lee, of Columbia, will arrive Wednesday to visit Mrs. Virginia P. Argyle. I. N. Vaughan is spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. I. N. Vaughan, while Mrs. Vaughan is visiting in Youngstown, O. Dr. J. R. Moss and Mrs. Moss have gone to Portsmouth to attend the funeral of Dr. Moss's mother, who died last Wednesday. Mrs. Bernard Lipscomb was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. William Jones. Mrs. W. M. Dunn left to-day for Chicago to meet Mr. Dunn, who has been on a three-weeks' trip to California. Dr. Ivey P. Lewis is in Chapel Hill, N. C., attending his class reunion at the university. FINAL EXERCISES HELD. Commencement at Chatham Episcopal Institute. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chatham, Va., June 2.—The commencement of the Chatham Episcopal Institute began on Friday night with

the recital in oratory and expression. The auditorium was filled with a very appropriate audience and the program was well arranged, and each and every member thoroughly enjoyed it. The last number of the evening was a one-act drama taken from Charles Dickens' story, "The Holly Tree." Saturday at 11 o'clock the graduates' recital was held. It was participated in by Miss Elizabeth Kyle and Miss Agnes McIntyre. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, June 2.—Real wealth, dirty work is in store for Annapolis graduates this summer. Secretary of the Navy Meyer has announced that instead of the usual practice cruise, the future admirals will be distributed among vessels of the Atlantic fleet doing duty under decks. The change was made in order to give the young officers greater experience in view of the recent change commissioning graduates ensigns upon their graduation, instead of after two years probation at sea. Real Work for Midshipmen. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, June 2.—Real wealth, dirty work is in store for Annapolis graduates this summer. Secretary of the Navy Meyer has announced that instead of the usual practice cruise, the future admirals will be distributed among vessels of the Atlantic fleet doing duty under decks. The change was made in order to give the young officers greater experience in view of the recent change commissioning graduates ensigns upon their graduation, instead of after two years probation at sea. Come to Richmond. A rising market prevails now in Iron, Steel and Brass Goods. Copper has advanced 5c per pound during the past four months. Bar Iron and Steel Shafting, Boiler Tubes and Wrought Pipe have advanced \$1 to \$2 per ton. Leather Belting has advanced 5 per cent. Bolts, Nuts and Washers have advanced 10 per cent. A general revival in business prevails, and we have put our stock in shape to take care of the largely increased business we are receiving daily. Special attention given to mail orders, and shipments of standard goods made same day received. Smith-Courtney Co. "The South's Largest Supply and Machinery House," RICHMOND, VA.

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